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Administrator,

We are pleased to welcome David Dunlap to ORD this week and we are spending time getting him up to speed on ORD's research. ORD continues to provide critical support to the programs on TSCA implementation and PFAS research. Next week, I will be providing remarks at the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee along with Clint Woods and Peter Grevatt.

Hot issues

Building Capacity of State and Tribal Wetland Managers

This week, ORD is hosting a training workshop for wetland managers and staff from states and tribes, Region 10, and the Office of Water (OW) on data analysis and interpretation for the National Wetland Condition Assessments (NWCA). Pacific Northwest wetland managers requested help learning how to use approaches developed for the National Aquatic Resource Surveys. OW provided funding to sample additional sites in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho as part of the 2016 NWCA. This workshop will teach wetland managers how to analyze the additional data, and is an example of using approaches and data from the NWCA to help states and tribes build their capacity to incorporate science-based decision making into managing aquatic resources.

Recent updates to EPA's Report on the Environment (ROE)

As of the close of FY2018, the Report on the Environment announces the completion of updates to 39 environmental and human health indicators. The ROE presents the most reliable and readily-available indicators of national environmental and health status and trends relevant to the Agency's mission and the nation's environment.

Upcoming Major Decisions and events

Accelerating the Pace of Chemical Risk Assessment Workshop

The third annual international workshop focused on accelerating the pace of chemical risk assessment will be held next week in Ottawa, Canada. This workshop brings together EPA, Health Canada and European Chemical Agency scientists to develop a vision for the future of chemical risk assessments. Workshop participants will discuss how to apply new approach methods to chemical prioritization, screening and quantitative risk assessment. EPA scientists participating in this workshop will be representing OCSPP, OW and ORD.

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Meeting

From October 9th -16th, ORD's Leonid Kopylev will be an invited participant in a meeting of the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monograph Working Group in Lyon, France. This meeting will focus on the development of IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans, Volume 123: Some Nitrobenzenes and Other Industrial Chemicals. The preliminary list of chemicals to be considered can be found at <https://monographs.iarc.fr/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/vol123-listagents.pdf>

ORD Building Relationships with States Around Emergency Management Issues

ORD Homeland Security Research staff are taking part in the 2018 National Emergency Management Association's (NEMA) Annual Forum being held in Savannah, GA from October 1st through 4th. The annual forum brings together state directors of emergency management, their staff and other federal, state, local and private industry stakeholders to advance emergency management through collaboration. EPA staff are developing relationships with state emergency management directors and staff to understand their needs and to promote familiarity with the ORD's science supporting states' needs. This engagement with NEMA is part of ORD's Emergency Management State Engagement 2019 Workplan.